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Book Clubs**

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Sisters of the Rockies, Book 1

"Misty Beller is one of the most amazing and enticing storytellers. I love reading her books and enjoy her ability to bring the characters to life. I encourage my readers to give her a try." --TRACIE PETERSON, bestselling author of the Pictures of the Heart and The Jewels of Kalispell series

Lorelei Collins possesses a soft heart for any animal in need, so when she finds a buffalo calf bawling beside its lifeless mother, she can't help but bring it home to raise on the ranch she and her sisters are building in the Rocky Mountain wilderness. Little does she realize that its white coloring is rare and considered sacred by Native Americans, which makes it highly valuable to them and European trappers alike. Men soon begin to visit their ranch to regard the marvel, with some trying to woo Lorelei into marriage and others trying to steal the calf outright.

When the men's advances become more sinister, Lorelei approaches Tanner Mason, the quiet and mysterious owner of the new trading post, with an idea: she and the calf will move to his post, along with her family's trusted Blackfoot friend. This will solve both their problems by bringing customers to his trade room and protecting her family from the trouble brought on by so many strangers. Yet as the danger travels with her, Lorelei and Tanner are faced with a threat greater than anything they're prepared for--one that will test the limits of their abilities and the love growing between them.

About Misty

I write romantic mountain stories, set on the 1800s frontier and woven with the truth of God's love.

My husband and children are the loves of my life, keeping me both grounded and crazy, sane and out of my mind.

I was raised on a farm in South Carolina, so my Southern roots run deep. Growing up, my family was close, and we continue to keep that priority today. My husband and 5 kiddos now add another dimension to my life, keeping me both grounded and crazy.

God has placed a desire in my heart to combine my love for Christian fiction and the simpler farm life, writing historical novels that display His abundant love through the twists and turns in the lives of my characters.

Writing is my passion, and my family—both immediate and extended—is the foundation that holds me secure in my dream.

And you, Dear Reader, bring so much joy to my life! I pray for you regularly, especially those wonderful words in Colossians:

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for YOU, and to ask that YOU may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that YOU may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy. Colossians 1:9-11

Love and blessings to you!
Misty

Follow Misty on social media and sign up for her newsletter at mistymbeller.com.



Hello Reader Friend!

I'm so excited to share *Rocky Mountain Promise* with you and your book club!

This is book two in my *Sisters of the Rockies* series from Bethany House, and it's definitely my favorite so far. I LOVED Lorelei and Tanner's story. I pray you love this story!

This series idea—four sisters who travel west to fulfill their father's dying wish—was inspired by my own four daughters.

In book one, *Rocky Mountains Rendezvous*, the heroine was inspired by my secondborn daughter, Haven.

In this book, *Rocky Mountain Promise*, Lorelei's personality was supposed to match our Laney's sweet but very tenacious nature. But Lorelei's character took on a life of her own!

The book is dedicated to Laney, and you'll definitely see glimpses of her throughout the pages.

Please know I'm praying for you! If you'd ever like to reach out to me with a specific request, I would love to hear from you.

Hugs and blessings,

**Misty M. Beller
(Colossians 1:9-11)**



Book Club Discussion Questions for *Rocky Mountain Promise*

1. Lorelei has a deep connection with animals and brings the buffalo calf home to raise. How does this act reflect her character and her values? In what ways does her relationship with animals shape her decisions throughout the story?

2. The buffalo calf's white coloring is considered sacred by Native Americans and highly valuable to European trappers. How does this rare buffalo calf become a symbol of conflict and desire? How do Lorelei's actions in relation to the calf demonstrate her understanding or lack of understanding of these cultural dynamics?

3. The flood of men visiting Lorelei's ranch brings both admiration and danger. How does Lorelei handle the attention and advances from these men? How does her character grow as a result of these encounters?

4. Lorelei moves to Tanner Mason's trading post for the calf's safety. What motivates Lorelei to trust Tanner with the calf's well-being? How does their relationship evolve as they face the challenges and dangers together? Discuss the ways in which trust is built between Lorelei and Tanner throughout the story.



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5. The story is set in the Rocky Mountain wilderness, which presents its own set of challenges and dangers. How does the setting contribute to the overall atmosphere and tension of the story? How does the wilderness shape the characters' experiences and decisions?

6. White Horse is a trusted Blackfoot friend and plays a crucial role in their move to Tanner's trading post. Discuss the importance of diverse and supportive relationships in the face of adversity. How does this friendship contribute to the overall themes of the story, and what impact does it have on Lorelei's journey?

7. The book explores themes of love, trust, and sacrifice. How do these themes manifest in the relationship between Lorelei and Tanner? Are there any sacrifices they make for the greater good? How do their actions reflect their love and commitment to each other?

8. The story touches on themes of identity, belonging, and the clash of cultures. How do these themes manifest in the interactions between the characters? Discuss the challenges they face in navigating their own identities and finding a sense of belonging in a changing and often hostile environment.

9. If you were to recommend this book to others, what aspects or elements of the story would you highlight? What makes *Rocky Mountain Promise* unique or memorable?

